

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM
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1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

James Cunningham was born in Ireland about 1740. He came to America in 1753. Her married Agnes -----.

Known children of James and Agnes Cunningham.

- 2. (1). James b.c. 1760
m. Keziah Barnard Sep 8 1794
- 3. (2). William b.c. 1765
m.Sarah -----

2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

James Cunningham, a son of James and Agnes Cunningham, was born about 1760. He married Keziah Barnard September 8, 1794. Keziah, a daughter of Thomas and Jemima Barnard, was born in Maine in 1766 and died February 26, 1852.

Known children of James and Keziah (Barnard) Cunningham.

- 4. (1). Thomas E. b.c. 1801 d. Feb 10 1882
m. Margaret Casto Feb 17 1829 Mason County VA
- 5. (1). James b. 1802
m.Sarah Parsons
- 6. (2). Joel b.Aug 2 1805 d.Jan 7 1862
m.Mary M. "Polly" Casto Oct 13 1831
- 7. (3). Phebe b. 1810 d.Mar 24 1883
m.Benjamin Rollins

3.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

William Cunningham was born about 1765. He married Sarah ----. The family lived in Pendleton County VA.

Known children of William and Sarah Cunningham.

- 8. (1). Delila b.Apr 1792
m.---- Pennington

4.THOMAS E. CUNNINGHAM 2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Thomas E. Cunningham, a son of James and Keziah (Barnard) Cunningham, was born in Va about 1801 and died in Madison, KS Febraury 10, 1882. He married Margaret Casto in Mason County VA February 17, 1829. Margaret, a daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Westfall) Casto, was born in Harrison County Va in 1811 and died in Madison, KS in January 1880.
Known child of Thomas E. and Margaret (Casto) Cunningham.

- 9. (1). Ann b. Sep 27 1836 or 1839 d. Jul 6, 1923
m. Burnett D. Truman Dec 24 1854 Clark County IA

5.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

James Cunningham, a son of James and Keziah (Barnard) Cunningham, was born in 1802. He married Sarah Parsons. Sarah, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Chestnut) Parsons, was born in 1807 and died in 1862.

Known children of James and Sarah (Parsons) Cunningham.

- 10. (1). Thaddeus b. 1836 d. 1909
m. ?
m.Lorena J. Casto Feb 22 1864

6.JOEL CUNNINGHAM 2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Joel Cunningham, a son of James and Keziah (Barnard) Cunningham, was born in Pendleton County VA (WV) August 3, 1805 and died in Jackson County VA (WV) January 7, 1862. He married Mary M. "Polly" Casto October 13, 1831. Mary, a daughter of George and Sarah (Ours) Casto, was born in 1816 and died in Roane County WV in 1906.

Children of Joel and Mary M. "Polly" (Casto) Cunningham.

- 11. (1). Miriam
- 12. (2). Sarah E. b. 1836
m.Isaiah C. Vandine 1865
- 13. (3). Keziah b. 1838 d. 1901
m.George H. Duff 1856
- 14. (4). Nathan b. 1839 d.Aug 10 1877
m.Permilia Ann Ray Aug 18 1858
- 15. (5). Caroline b. 1841
m.Isaac W. Duff 1861
- 16. (6). Phoebe b. 1845
- 17. (7). Daniel Webster b. 1850
m.Beulah Greenleaf
- 18. (8). P. Robert
- 19. (9). Matilda b. 1854
m.Joseph Preston Booth 1869

8.DELILA CUNNINGHAM 3.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Delila Cunningham, a daughter of William and Sarah Cunningham, was born in April 1792. The father of her children was ----- Pennington. It is not known whether they were married, but the children did use their mother's maiden name.

Children of Delila Cunningham and ---- Pennington.

- 20. (1). Margaret
- 21. (2). Patsy
- 22. (3). Irene
- 23. (4). Susan
- 24. (5). Thomas
m.Sarah A. Turner Sep 25 1847
m.Phoebe Helmick
- 25. (6). Solomon b. 1830
m.Mary Jane Lantz
- 26. (7). Jehu b.Sep 3 1834 d.Jul 16 1904
m.Amanda Long Feb 10 1853

13.KEZIAH CUNNINGHAM 6.JOEL CUNNINGHAM 2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Keziah Cunningham, a daughter of Joel and Mary M. "Polly" (Casto) Cunningham, was born in 1838 and died in 1901. She married George H. Duff in 1856. George, a son of John H. and Margaret Duff, was born in Amherst County VA in 1833 and died in Jackson County WV in 1898.

Children of George H. and Keziah (Cunningham) Duff.

27.	(1).	Robert M.	b.	1862	d.	1887
28.	(2).	George H. Jr.	b.	1865		
29.	(3).	Margaret A.	b.	1868		
30.	(4).	Mary M.	b.	1870		
31.	(5).	Caroline A. (twin)	b.	1873		
32.	(6).	John W. (twin) m.Bertha Lusk 1899	b.	1873		
33.	(7).	Rathburn	b.	1877		
34.	(8).	Sarah (twin)	b.	1879		
35.	(9).	Louisa (twin)	b.	1879		

14.NATHAN CUNNINGHAM 6.JOEL CUNNINGHAM 2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Nathan Cunningham, a son of Joel and Mary M. "Polly" (Casto) Cunningham, was born in 1839 and died August 10, 1877. He married Permilia Ann Ray August 18, 1858. Permilia, a daughter of William and Mary (Strain) Ray, was born in 1838 and died in 1924.

Children of Nathan and Permilia Ann (Ray) Cunningham.

36.	(1).	Sarah E.	b.	1860		
37.	(2).	William E.	b.	1861		
38.	(3).	Nathan D.	b.	1862		
39.	(4).	Joel W.	b.	1864		
40.	(5).	Isaac N.	b.	1866		
41.	(6).	Mary A.	b.	1867		
42.	(7).	Caroline E.	b.	1869		
43.	(8).	Henrietta Ann m.Stephen Taylor	b.			

15.CAROLINE CUNNINGHAM 6.JOEL CUNNINGHAM 2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Caroline Cunningham, a daughter of Joel and Mary M. "Polly" (Casto) Cunningham, was born in Jackson County VA (WV) in 1841. She married Isaac W. Duff in 1861. Isaac, a son of John H. and Margaret Duff, was born in IL in 1841.

Children of Isaac W. and Caroline (Cunningham) Duff.

44.	(1).	Major L.	b	1862
45.	(2).	Matilda	b.	1864
46.	(3).	Albert	b.	1869
47.	(4).	Nathan e.	b.	1871
48.	(5).	Frederick R.	b.	1874
49.	(6).	Rufus	b.	1876
50.	(7).	Omar	b.	1879

19.MATILDA CUNNINGHAM 6.JOEL CUNNINGHAM 2.JAMES CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Matilda Cunningham, a daughter of Joel and Mary M. "Polly" (Casto) Cunningham, was born in 1854. She married Joseph Preston Booth in 1869.

Children of Joseph Preston and Matilda (Cunningham) Booth.

51.	(1).	Daniel Webster	b.	1872
52.	(2).	Joseph	b.	1877

24.THOMAS CONNINGHAM 8.DELILA CUNNINGHAM 3.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Thomas Cunningham, a son of Delila Cunningham and ---- Pennington, was born about 1820. He married Sarah A. Turner in Randolph County VA September 25, 1847. His second wife was Phoebe Helmick.

Children of Thomas and Sarah A. (Turner) Cunningham.

53.	(1).	George W. m.Sarah Middleton
54.	(2).	Henry V. m.Susan E. Raines
55.	(3).	Thomas K.
56.	(4).	Daniel K.
57.	(5).	Abraham L. m.Pearl Raines

25.SOLOMON CUNNINGHAM 8.DELILA CUNNINGHAM 3.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Solomon Cunningham, a son of Delila Cunningham and ---- Pennington, was born in 1830. He married Mary Jane Lantz. Mary was a daughter of Levi and Elizabeth (Rittenhouse) Lantz of Pendleton County VA.

Children of Solomon and Mary Jane (Lantz) Cunningham.

58.	(1).	David m.Nina Warner
59.	(2).	James m.Mary Ketterman
60.	(3).	Levi m.Elizabeth Bennett
61.	(4).	Abraham L. m.Catherine Hinkle

62. (5). Absalom M. b. 1864
m.Maude Auvil
m.Grace Isabel Keith
63. (6). Benjamin Y.
m.----- Dove
64. (7). Solomon
65. (8). Arthana
m.J.P. Waybright
66. (9). Della
67. (10). Annie
68. (11). William

26.JEHU CUNNINGHAM 8.DELILA CUNNINGHAM 3.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM 1.JAMES CUNNINGHAM

Jehu Cunningham, a son of Delila Cunningham and ---- Pennington, was born in Pendleton County VA (WV) September 3, 1834 and died in Clay County WV July 16, 1904. He married Amanda Long in Pendleton county February 10, 1854. Amanda was born January 30, 1834 and died in 1859.

Jehu moved to Clay County VA (WV) in 1859. He married Temperance Riffle in Clay County April 29, 1860. Temperance, a daughter of Jonathan and Barbara Riffle, was born in June 18, 1836 and died April 7, 1893.

Jehu enlisted in Co I, 17th VA Cavalry (CSA) in 1862. On October 29, 1864, he was detailed to get a fresh horse. He was noted as absent on November 23, 1864 and declared a deserter. Apparently, Jehu had decided that he had enough of war and returned to his family in Clay County.

Jehu married Maude Nettles in 1900 in Clay County.

Children of Jehu and Amanda (Long) Cunningham.

69. (1). William b.Jan 23 1854
m.Russia Neal Riffle
70. (2). Alexander b.Jul 6 1855

Children of Jehu and Temperance (Riffle) Cunningham.

71. (1). Florence b.Jan 27 1861 d. 1929
m.Robert Allen Butler
72. (2). Perry A. b.Apr 16 1862 d. 1942
m.Amanda Siers, went to Oregon
73. (3). Clarissa b.Jul 28 1864 d. 1934
m.Richard Butcher
74. (4). George Lee b.Aug 16 1867 d. 1947
m.Emsey Belle Riffle
m.Sarah Jane Moriarty went to Oregon
75. (5). Melcena Tennell b.Sep 21 1869 d. 1957
m.James W. Journell
m.William Giles White
76. (6). Ellen b. 1871 d. 1873
77. (7). Delilah b.Mar 27 1873 d. 1942
m.Bunion Stanley Sirk May 18 1895
78. (8). Mary Ann b.Oct 2 1875 d. 1931
m.Samuel C. Duffield

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